



CHAPTER 140

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit William Francis Hadley to the study of law

[Assented to, the 18th of March, 1938]

WHEREAS William Francis Hadley, of the city and district of Hull, has, by his petition, represented: Preamble.

That the petitioner is a fourth and final year student at the Royal Military College of Canada, and expects to graduate from such institution of learning in June, 1938;

That, when the petitioner entered the Royal Military College in the year 1934, it was with the full intention of entering upon the study of law in the Province of Quebec immediately upon graduation and with the knowledge that holders of a diploma of graduation of the said Royal Military College were admitted to the study of law in said Province upon mere presentation of such diploma;

That, when the petitioner entered the said Royal Military College, he made inquiries and was assured that the by-law of the Bar of the Province of Quebec admitting graduates of such College to the study of law in the Province of Quebec was still in effect and, if such had not been the case, petitioner would have made other arrangements for his education preliminary to studying law in the Province of Quebec;

That, owing to a recent change in the by-law above referred to, graduates of the Royal Military College of Canada are no longer admitted to the study of law so that petitioner is exposed to lose several years of academic studies;

That, prior to entering the Royal Military College, the petitioner was a student at Ashbury College, Ottawa, for eight years, and in 1933 obtained a complete Junior Matriculation for McGill University and in 1934 was successful in ob-

taining the Upper School Honour Matriculation from the University of Toronto;

That, in the Province of Ontario and in all the other provinces of Canada, the diploma of the Royal Military College of Canada is accepted as the equivalent of a degree of Bachelor of Arts for admission to the study of law;

That the petitioner desires that the said diploma of graduation of the Royal Military College of Canada be assimilated to a degree of Bachelor of Arts and that the Bar of the Province of Quebec be authorized to admit him to the study of law upon presentation of such diploma;

That on July 30th, 1937, the Hull Section of the Bar passed a resolution endorsing the petitioner's application;

That, on October 23rd, 1937, the General Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, unanimously passed a resolution approving of the petitioner's application and consenting to his petition being granted;

Whereas the petitioner has prayed for the passing of an act for the above purposes, and it is expedient to grant his prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Admission of
W. F. Had-
ley to study
of law.

1. The Bar of the Province of Quebec is authorized to admit William Francis Hadley to the study of law upon presentation of his diploma of graduation from the Royal Military College of Canada.

Coming into
force.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.